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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX SIGNAL  
MONITORING APPARATUS  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 128 pages, including 1 independent claim and 136 claims total.
2. Drawings- 60 sheets of drawings containing 75 figures (FIGS 1-54B).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	136	-	20	116	x \$18	2088.00
Independent Claims		-	3		x \$84	
X Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	280.00
Subtotal						\$ 3108.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 3108.00

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\$740.00 filing fee;  
\$2368.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application Nos. 2001-064042 and 2001-342257, filed March 7, 2001 and November 7, 2001, respectively.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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